

House Resolution No. 2206

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State business leaders who have made innumerable contributions to their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Lindenwood University of St. Charles, Missouri, has been chosen to receive the 2005 Employer of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be presented to it by St. Charles Mayor Patricia M. York on May 18, 2005; and

Whereas, Lindenwood University recognizes employees who excel or contribute to the school's growth by a variety of Excellence in Teaching awards, by the institution's President, Dennis Spellmann, for excellence in student recruitment, and through personal recognition awards from numerous sources; and

Whereas, Lindenwood University provides its employees with excellent tuition and scholarships for employees and their dependents, as well as health and retirement benefits; and

Whereas, twenty percent of Lindenwood University's employees are members of civic and community groups, and the University itself sponsors youth sports, various nonprofit organizations, Scouts, and other invaluable local programs; and

Whereas, Lindenwood University has added \$125 million in current construction projects to the local economy to meet the needs of a student population that has increased more than ten times in the past ten years; and

Whereas, Lindenwood University enjoys recognition as an outstanding educational institution which grants Bachelor's and Master's degrees in a variety of subjects:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Lindenwood University for the Employer of the Year Award by the City of St. Charles and to convey to it this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lindenwood University.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl Bearden
District No. 16

Representative Sally A. Faith
District No. 15

Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2206, adopted April 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker